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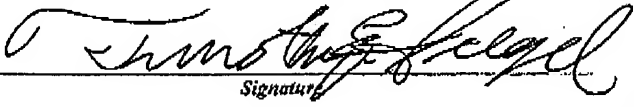

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Message: Re: Application No.: 10/756,796 Filing Date: 01/13/2004
Applicants: Ketterl et al. Our Reference: AD1.014
Title: SIDE-TOP ELECTRODE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Following by facsimile transmission:
(1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page)
(1) Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)

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Applicant(s): Ketterl et al.					
Application No. 10/756,796	Filing Date 01/13/2004	Examiner	Customer No. 23893	Group Art Unit 3762	Confirmation No. 1533
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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